

**Table 5-1D. Region of Birth of the Foreign-Born Population by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: 1997**

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(Numbers in thousands. Metropolitan areas as defined June 30, 1993, classified by population size in 1990. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Type of residence and size of metropolitan area	Total foreign-born population	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	Total	Caribbean	Latin America				South America	Northern America	Not reported			
								Central America			Other Central America						
								Total	Mexico	South America							
<b>NUMBER</b>																	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>25,779</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>6,822</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>13,076</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>8,769</b>	<b>7,017</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>300</b>				
Metropolitan areas.....	24,346	4,037	6,611	550	169	12,224	2,757	7,970	6,276	1,694	1,497	470	285				
In central cities.....	12,048	1,723	3,316	270	63	6,371	1,492	4,187	3,284	903	691	150	154				
Outside central cities.....	12,298	2,314	3,296	279	106	5,853	1,265	3,783	2,992	791	805	320	131				
1 million or more population.....	20,193	3,454	5,440	479	134	10,086	2,606	6,097	4,501	1,596	1,383	343	258				
In central cities.....	9,962	1,502	2,599	223	38	5,360	1,440	3,291	2,446	845	629	103	136				
Outside central cities.....	10,231	1,952	2,841	256	95	4,725	1,165	2,806	2,055	751	754	240	122				
5 million or more population.....	13,780	2,481	3,961	351	57	6,562	1,494	4,087	2,961	1,126	981	185	184				
In central cities.....	7,191	1,172	1,907	145	26	3,807	1,116	2,161	1,538	623	529	44	90				
Outside central cities.....	6,589	1,309	2,054	205	31	2,755	378	1,926	1,423	503	451	141	94				
1 million up to 5 million population.....	6,413	973	1,478	128	77	3,524	1,112	2,010	1,540	470	402	158	75				
In central cities.....	2,771	330	692	78	13	1,554	324	1,130	908	222	100	59	46				
Outside central cities.....	3,642	643	787	51	65	1,971	788	880	632	249	303	98	28				
Less than 1 million population.....	4,153	583	1,172	71	35	2,138	151	1,873	1,776	98	114	127	27				
In central cities.....	2,086	221	717	47	25	1,011	52	896	838	58	62	47	18				
Outside central cities.....	2,067	363	455	23	10	1,128	100	977	937	39	51	80	8				
Nonmetropolitan areas.....	1,432	260	210	9	7	852	20	799	741	58	33	80	15				
<b>PERCENT DISTRIBUTION</b>																	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>				
Metropolitan areas.....	100.0	16.6	27.2	2.3	0.7	50.2	11.3	32.7	25.8	7.0	6.1	1.9	1.2				
In central cities.....	100.0	14.3	27.5	2.2	0.5	52.9	12.4	34.8	27.3	7.5	5.7	1.2	1.3				
Outside central cities.....	100.0	18.8	26.8	2.3	0.9	47.6	10.3	30.8	24.3	6.4	6.5	2.6	1.1				
1 million or more population.....	100.0	17.1	26.9	2.4	0.7	49.9	12.9	30.2	22.3	7.9	6.8	1.7	1.3				
In central cities.....	100.0	15.1	26.1	2.2	0.4	53.8	14.5	33.0	24.6	8.5	6.3	1.0	1.4				
Outside central cities.....	100.0	19.1	27.8	2.5	0.9	46.2	11.4	27.4	20.1	7.3	7.4	2.3	1.2				
5 million or more population.....	100.0	18.0	28.7	2.5	0.4	47.6	10.8	29.7	21.5	8.2	7.1	1.3	1.3				
In central cities.....	100.0	16.3	26.5	2.0	0.4	52.9	15.5	30.1	21.4	8.7	7.4	0.6	1.2				
Outside central cities.....	100.0	19.9	31.2	3.1	0.5	41.8	5.7	29.2	21.6	7.6	6.8	2.1	1.4				
1 million up to 5 million population.....	100.0	15.2	23.1	2.0	1.2	55.0	17.3	31.3	24.0	7.3	6.3	2.5	1.2				
In central cities.....	100.0	11.9	25.0	2.8	0.5	56.1	11.7	40.8	32.8	8.0	3.6	2.1	1.7				
Outside central cities.....	100.0	17.6	21.6	1.4	1.8	54.1	21.6	24.2	17.3	6.8	8.3	2.7	0.8				
Less than 1 million population.....	100.0	14.0	28.2	1.7	0.9	51.5	3.6	45.1	42.8	2.4	2.7	3.1	0.6				
In central cities.....	100.0	10.6	34.4	2.3	1.2	48.4	2.5	43.0	40.2	2.8	3.0	2.3	0.9				
Outside central cities.....	100.0	17.5	22.0	1.1	0.5	54.5	4.8	47.2	45.3	1.9	2.5	3.9	0.4				
Nonmetropolitan areas.....	100.0	18.2	14.7	0.6	0.5	59.5	1.4	55.8	51.7	4.0	2.3	5.6	1.1				

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

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